

# ABSTRACT

A light emitting diode comprising: a pair of electrodes;  
and a light emitting layer interposed between the pair of  
5 electrodes, wherein the light emitting layer has a light emitting  
region containing a luminescent material and having a higher  
refractive index than air and a low refractive region having  
a lower refractive index than the light emitting region, and  
at least part of an interface between the light emitting region  
10 and the low refractive region is unparallel to a plane of the  
electrodes.